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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 7726

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN NIACT IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 3446

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF NEW AFGHAN REGIME

REF: A) KABUL 3397; B) ISLAMABAD 4263; C) TEHRAN 4114

1. I AGREE WITH AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN THAT WE SHOULD CONSULT FULLY WITH THE IRANIANS IN TEHRAN BEFORE DELIVERING THE NOTE RECOMMENDED REFTEL A. AT THE SAME TIME, I BELIEVE IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT WE NOT BECOME IDENTIFIED WITH IRAN IN AFGHANISTAN. THERE IS A LONG HISTORY OF PROBLEMS BETWEEN IRAN AND AFGHANISTAN WHICH WE DO NOT WANT TO BE PART OF. FOR THAT REASON, THE TIMING OF THE DELIVERY OF OUR NOTE, IN MY VIEW, SHOULD NOT AND NEED NOT DEPEND ON WHAT THE IRANIANS PLAN TO DO.

2. I HAVE NOT CONSULTED EITHER THE IRANIANS OR THE PAKISTANIS IN KABUL BECAUSE I HAVE THOUGHT IT UNWISE TO HAVE THE AFGHANS OBSERVE SUCH CONSULTATIONS. MOREOVER, THE PAKISTANI AMBASSADOR HERE IS A SLY FOX AND I AM NOT SURE I WOULD GET A STRAIGHT STORY FROM HIM. AS FOR THE IRANIANS, THEIR ABLE AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN IN TEHRAN SINCE BEFORE THE COUP AND THE CHARGE IS A LIGHTWEIGHT.

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